

## Staff members serving in Iraq



Pictured here are three DOC employees who are currently serving together in Iraq. The soldiers, with F Company 425 Infantry (Airborne) (Long Range Surveillance) are deployed out of the Selfridge Air Force Base. From left: CPL Ric Santana, a CPL at Cassidy Lake; Sergeant Troy Pendell, an ARUS at the Pine River Correctional Facility; and CPL Douglas Jedele, a RUO at the Gus Harrison Correctional Facility. The

soldiers have been on active duty since December 7, 2003 and have been in Iraq since February 21, 2004. This photo was taken at a location just outside Baghdad. *F.Y.J.*

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## JCS welcomes home deployed soldier C/O Jim Zurek



*From left: Capt. Ted Wiborn, C/O Jim 'Zee' Zurek and Warden Bruce Curtis.*

Officer Jim 'Zee' Zurek, Cooper Street Correctional Facility, (JCS) returned to work for the first time in 18 months on Monday, August 2. Officer Zurek, who is with the 323rd Criminal Investigation Detachment out of Jackson, had been deployed to Baghdad International Airport in Iraq for the past 18 months.

JCS staff members Lt. Max Valladares, C/O T. Nolan, C/O M. Romero, C/O L. O'Brien, C/O R. Sheathem and Capt. T. Wiborn organized a welcome back celebration for C/O Zurek. The JCS Employee Club and staff at the facility donated time, food and money to welcome Officer Zurek back home. The menu included BBQ beef and pork ribs along with all the trimmings and a huge cake decorated in military fashion.

C/O Zurek was presented with an American Flag, a POW/MIA Flag, a U.S. Army Flag, and a plaque bearing an eagle and the U.S. flag and which reads "James Zurek – We at JCS honor you for your sacrifice, dedication to duty and tireless service to the people of the United States during the War in

Iraq. Honor, Integrity, Stewardship, and Courage are all displayed by you when providing protection and service to the citizens of Michigan through your Corrections and Military career."

"We're glad to have Jim back at JCS," said Warden Bruce Curtis. "We are extremely proud of him for the job he has done serving our country." *J.Y.J.*

## Vision and Values Action Committee formed

Director Patricia Caruso has announced the formation of a Vision and Values Action Committee. The committee is charged with rewriting the Department's mission statement and guiding principles, and developing an action plan to ensure that the values of Integrity, Inclusion, Excellence, and Teamwork are an integral and permanent part of the Department's future.

Director Caruso and the Department's Organizational Development Officer, Deputy Director Barry McLemore, have named three co-chairs to form the committee and coordinate its work: Steve DeBor, Administrator for the Office of Research and Planning, Darlene Schimmel, Region II Administrator for the Field Operations Administration, and Ray Wolfe, Region II Administrator for the Correctional Facilities Administration. The committee members selected will be representative of a wide variety of job classifications, and every Administration in the Department will be represented on a council to advise the core committee.

As part of the Vision and Values workshops last fall, participants throughout the MDOC identified "individual standouts" from among their colleagues as being employees who are admired because they exemplify the values in their daily work. Solicitations for committee and advisory council membership will include some of these individuals, as well as staff who have been designated as employees of the year and other individuals recommended by their peers for this important work. *J.Y.J.*

# DOC recreation day



Registration table volunteers from left: Jody Washington, Bob Farr, Joe Bengel, Pam Nelson and Lynn Draschil.



Pat Swihart, SAI, won the Billiards tournament

## Recreation Day Planning Committee

Pam Nelson  
Sue Mulford  
Bill Morrow  
R. Cole Bouck  
Joe Bengel  
Steve DeBor  
Mike Draschil

A total of 210 people attended the 2004 DOC Employee Recreation Day which was held at the Royal Scot Golf Course in Lansing on August 6.

The poker event, which premiered this year, was a hit raising \$800 for charity. The funds were donated to the Sparrow Foundation in the name of DOC Employee Recreation Day. Mike Morrison, a recruiter in the Office of Training and Recruitment, emerged as the big winner in the event.

A silent auction raised \$400 for St. Vincent's home for children. Prizes were donated from FOA and CFA locations and individual employees. Prizes and auction items came from FOA Region III, ITF, Chippewa/Straits Correctional Facilities, CFA Region III, Jackson and Adrian horticulture programs, AMT/EPT members and Pam Nelson, Litigation Specialist Litigation and FOIA

Section Office of Audit, Internal Affairs and Litigation.

Director Caruso was on hand to cheer on participants. "Recreation Day was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed spending some down time with their co-workers and getting reacquainted with old friends," said Director Caruso. "The volunteers and the planning committee deserve a big round of applause for their efforts."

Winners of the men's 3-on-3 basketball tournament were Nick Smith, Sherm Campbell, Ron Slater and Monoletoe McDonald, all from JMF.

Mixed golf winners with a minus eight were Loree Reed, FOA Region III; Bob Steinman, retired; Mike Alexander, FOA Region II and Russ Cilibraise, FOA.

Women's golf winning team included Kristie Dunn, FOA; Tina Dunn, guest; Sandy Smith, guest and Sheila Bouschey, guest. The team had a minus six.

Men's top golf team was made up of Bob Guthrie, Randy Trierweiler, Ron Schmid and Dave Reyers all from Bellamy Creek with a minus fifteen score.

## Volunteers

The following staff members volunteered their time to make sure that everyone participating in the Employee Recreation Day had a good time.

Bob Farr

Jody Washington

Christine Navarro

Stan Harris

Patty Barnhart,

Noreen Sawatzki

Denny Straub

James MacMeekin

Heidi Washington

Jerry Carnes

Don Kill

Paula Hatchett

Hugh Wolfenbarger

Lorna Burke

Earnestine King

Jason AmenHetep

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# DOC recreation day



Gary Manns, RPA James MacMeeken and DD Dennis Straub participated in the golf outing.



Golf team from Cotton included: Dan Olmstead, Matt Ward, Kurt Simons and Barry Weeks.



Steve DeBor was a contender in the billiards competition.



Women's golf winners from left: Sheila Bouschey, Tina Dunn, Kristie Dunn and Sandy Smith.



RGC Dentist Dr. Lynn Wilson-Hill was rewarded for her hole in one.



JMF Winning basketball team from left: Nick Smith, Sherman Campbell, Ron Slater and Monoletoe McDonald. *F.Y.I.*

## DOC has many everyday heroes

DOC heroes are not only serving their country overseas, many here at home are showing exceptional bravery as they go about their daily routines. These incidents demonstrate the importance of the department's training and recognizes the professionalism and teamwork of DOC staff. Highlighted here are some corrections employees' life-saving efforts.

While enroute to work at Camp Lehman, C/O Rick Trudell (CLE work crew supervisor), was driving on I-75 through an unusually thick patch of fog when he observed a vehicle on the side of the road flipped onto its top. The vehicle had a great deal of damage and the motor was still running. C/O Trudeau saw the driver wandering about, looking disoriented, bleeding and heading for the road. He was able to get the injured driver off to the side of the road and then called CLE to have them notify the state police. While he waited for the police, the officer gave aid to the young man.

On May 17, 2004, Ryan Correctional Facility staff members RUMs Brenda Chalk and Leslie Holts, ARUM Felicia Keir and Grievance Coordinator Marva Myles were eating in the lunchroom. Suddenly, RUM Holts began to choke on a piece of fruit. Myles reacted quickly by administering the Heimlich Manuever until the food became dislodged.

Sgt. Michael Hiles was returning from a Muskegon area exchange club luncheon, where he was receiving a certificate of recognition, and witnessed a pick-up truck hit a car broadside. Sgt. Hiles went to assist as Inspector Jim Farley parked the car. The city police arrived about that time. Sgt. Hiles identified himself as an Emergency Medical Technician. The police officer tossed him his trauma bag and started directing traffic while Sgt. Hiles administered care to the victim until EMS arrived.

Bud Cote, an RUO at Oaks Correctional Facility, was sitting at home playing cards when an automobile overturned on the highway near his home. Going to investigate, RUO Cote found the driver trapped inside the car, with the car leaking a large amount of gasoline. Officer Cote cut away the man's safety belt and attempted to extricate him through the window, but the man was too large. C/O Joe Hasselbalch, on his way to work at Oaks Correctional Facility, arrived at the scene and assisted RUO Cote in pulling the man free of the auto as it began to burn. A passerby provided the officers with a fire extinguisher which they used to put out the blaze. Both officers remained with the victim, monitoring his condition, until emergency personnel arrived.

On June 13, 2004 a prisoner became unconscious while lifting weights in the yard at Newberry Correctional Facility. Two officers, Walter Spens and John Labadie, responded asking questions of witnesses while performing an initial assessment and then administering CPR. The Automatic External Defibrillator was dispatched to the scene and used. Officers Spens and Labadie were commended by both prisoners and staff for the efficient actions and professionalism displayed during the emergency.

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Staff at the Buena Vista Corrections Center were called on to use their CPR/AED training when an EMS prisoner was reporting to Agent Wilson, while her ride, a 48-year-old former parolee, was waiting outside in his car. After reporting, she returned to the building to get help as her friend was not moving. Agent Wilson responded, found Mr. Phillips in his car unresponsive. He sent the prisoner back to the control center with instructions to ask officers to call 911 and bring the AED. C/O Wysopal who was just pulling into the parking lot offered Agent Wilson some assistance.

Wilson and Wysopal removed Phillips from the car, and began CPR. C/O Howard and C/O Mark Mosley responded with the AED while C/O Trumbley called 911. Mosley and Howard replaced them to continue CPR while Wysopal operated the AED. Agent Tesch responded with another CPR mask as Wysopal's had broken. Staff continued rescue operations until emergency personnel arrived.

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On May 5, Mother's Day, RUO Steve Bellows, Standish Maximum Correctional Facility, was traveling home in a very bad rain storm and came across a head-on accident on US-23 in Standish. Officer Bellows was the first one on the scene and instructed someone to call 911. Two other men arrived and, as Bellows was in uniform, they asked what they could do. Since it was still raining very hard and visibility was limited, he had them direct traffic around the accident.

RUO Bellows then assessed the accident victim's injuries. The two passengers in one car did not have life threatening injuries so he assisted the lone passenger of the other car, an elderly lady. She was trapped under her dash and appeared to be in shock. Bellows covered her with clothing to keep her warm and talked to her to keep her conscious. EMS arrived on the scene and Sheriff's deputies, who had taken over directing traffic in the bad weather, referred them to RUO Bellows. Officer Bellows relayed his assessment to the EMS crew and stayed with the injured lady throughout the hour it took to extract her from the car.

"This goes to show you what a caring person Steve is. He represents the department well and we are very proud he is part of our team." said SMF Warden Thomas Birkett.

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On a recent trip, three officers from the G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility were riding four wheelers on the dunes. Officer Simon Morris was involved in an accident that caused his quad to land directly on top of him and partially bury him in the sand. Officer James Prater quickly came to his aid and single handedly lifted the quad off of Morris. C/O Brion Bradish responded to help as well and both officers took Morris to a nearby hospital. Thanks to the quick action and response of both Officer Prater and Bradish, Morris is expected to make a full recovery. *J.Y.J.*

## MCA second annual golf outing is September 9

The Michigan Corrections Association (MCA) second annual golf outing will be held September 9 at the Copper Ridge Golf Club in Davison. Check in time is 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

The registration fee is \$75 per person with a \$5 discount for current or new MCA/ACA members. Included are 18 holes of golf, cart, range, B.B.Q. cookout and prizes.

Checks should be mailed by September 7 to Standish Maximum Correctional Facility, Attn: Amy L. Hasbrouck, 4713 W. M-61, Standish, MI 48658. For questions contact Hasbrouck at 989-846-7000 x 1152. *J.Y.J.*

# Training has a new contest!

## *It's time to go BACK TO SCHOOL*

Summer is over and the kids are headed back to school and college. This serves as a good reminder for us to also head back to school.



The 2004 Training Year ends on September 30.

- If you have not completed your 2004 training requirements
- If you want to get a head start on 2005
- If you want to refresh certain job skills

Then head to your electronic school *The MDOC Distance Learning & Information Center*. As an added incentive to head *Back to School*, the Office of Training & Recruitment is announcing a *Back to School* training contest. Complete any NETg training course with a passing score of 70% or better and your name will be entered into a drawing to receive these back packs.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Access any NETg training courses through the on-line training icon in your NAL window.

2. After completing a NETg course, send an e-mail to **MDOC-DTA-DISTANCE**. Please indicate BACK TO SCHOOL on the subject line of your e-mail and include your name, the name of the NETg course completed and your work site.



3. The contest will run from **September 1** through **September 30, 2004**, with the drawing to be held during the first week in October.

**The Grand Prize** is a Travelwell Fabric 3-Ways Computer Backpack.

Laptop Backpack Features: Made of High-tech Nylon & 600D polyester combination. Foam padded around the case w/a computer sleeve inside. Under the flap, there is a zip compartment & on top of it, there are two zip pockets & open pockets & pen holder. Phone pocket & open pocket on the side, Hidden backpack strap. It can be a backpack or carrying on hand or over the shoulder. Color: Charcoal Grey w/Blk, Laptop Backpack Dimensions: Size: 15" x 13" x 6", Padded PC Compartment: 13" x 12" x 2".

**Second Place** is a LEED'S nylon, zippered portfolio. Consolation prizes will also be awarded.

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## Torch Run week is September 12-17

The Michigan Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is scheduled for September 12 through 17. During the torch run week, the MDOC Run Team will begin their 700 mile trek from Copper Harbor on Monday September 13. They will participate with the State Police Run Team and the Ambassador Team in a continuous run which ends in Sterling Heights on Friday September 17.

Their schedule is posted here so staff can lend support to the team as they come through their area.

In addition, the team will be in Lansing at midnight on September 16, 2004, to do the traditional run up the Capitol Steps. On Friday, September 17 the team will lead off the annual Torch Run/Walk at the Riverwalk in Lansing. *7.4.7.*



DAY	HOUR/MIN	MILE	LOCATION
1	12:00 PM	START	Copper Harbor
1	12:41 PM	5	Route M-26
1	1:23 PM	10	Route M-26
1	2:04 PM	15	Eagle Harbor
1	2:46 PM	20	Route 26
1	3:27 PM	25	Jct M-26 / US-41
2	12:26 AM	90	
2	1:07 AM	95	Jct US-41 / M-28
2	1:49 AM	100	
2	2:30 AM	105	
2	3:12 AM	110	2 Miles West of Mqt. Co
2	3:53 AM	115	
2	12:51 PM	180	East of AuTrain Bay
2	1:33 PM	185	
2	2:15 PM	190	Munising
2	2:56 PM	195	
2	3:37 PM	200	
2	4:19 PM	205	Start Seney Strip
3	1:17 AM	270	
3	1:59 AM	275	Junction M-28 & Rt 123
3	2:40 AM	280	
3	3:22 AM	285	
3	4:03 AM	290	
3	4:45 AM	295	
3	1:43 PM	360	
3	2:25 PM	365	Enter St. Ignace
3	3:06 PM	370	South Side of Bridge
3	3:48 PM	375	
3	4:29 PM	380	
3	5:11 PM	385	Cheboygan
4	2:09 AM	450	
4	2:50 AM	455	1 Mile South of Frederick
4	3:32 AM	460	
4	4:14 AM	465	1 Mile South of Grayling
4	4:55 AM	470	
4	5:36 AM	475	Enter Roscommon County
4	2:35 PM	540	Mt. Pleasant
4	3:17 PM	545	
4	3:58 PM	550	Sheperd- Old 27
4	4:39 PM	555	
4	5:21 PM	560	Alma
4	6:02 PM	565	
5	3:01 AM	630	Webberville
5	3:42 AM	635	Fowlerville
5	4:24 AM	640	
5	5:05 AM	645	1 Mile East of Howell
5	5:47 AM	650	
5	6:28 AM	655	1 Mile West of Oakland Co
5	3:27 PM	720	Just North of 8 Mile Road
5	4:08 PM	725	Jefferson & 13 Mile Road
5	4:49 PM	730	Near Metro Beach Park
5	5:31 PM	735	16 Mile & I-94
5	6:00 PM	743	F.O.P.- Sterling Heights